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News worth sharing.

Fight. To the finish



► U.S. Fighter Bo Harris, left, throws Windsor's Brent Francuz up against the octagon cage during Thursday evening's match at the John Labatt Centre as part of MMA Live 1.

KYLE REA/METRO

MMA unleashed in the cage

The mixed martial arts event drew more than 5,000 fans to the JLC for a night that included eight matches. After four rounds, Harris eked out a 29-28 point win over Francuz.

Dropping the ball on London

► Last year's street hockey tournament drew 25,000 spectators, 2,300 players



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It's considered Canada's largest sports festival, and it's returning to downtown London this weekend.

It's the fourth annual Hockey Night in Canada's Play On four-on-four street hockey tournament. Up to 300 teams and 2,000 players are to play in 35 rinks set up in the downtown core starting Saturday.

"Our emphasis here is grassroots hockey. Organized minor hockey is very expensive and a lot of kids can't play it as a result," said organizer Brandon Pickard. "But street hockey allows anyone to pick up a stick and play with their friends. That's what you see in driveways and roads all over the city."

"It's kids and adults coming together to play the game they

For a cause

- Proceeds from the event are destined for the Canadian Breast Cancer foundation.
- Divisions include kids, adults and an adults elite bracket.
- Winners in the male and female elite divisions are invited to play in the national championship, date to be determined.
- Check out www.playon.ca for more information.

love, so we wanted to elevate that, and have a bit more organization and let people compete in organized games against each other just for the love of the game and to have some fun."

Jason DeGrace, a member of London-based Skank Buddas, the defending local and national street hockey champions, loves the tournament for the challenge.

"The elite division is very competitive, and that's mainly the reason. It's a quick game in a small area, non-stop action. If you like hockey, this is it," he said. "It's a good opportunity to play against teams you wouldn't normally see, plus the national championship gives you some incentive to be the best there is."

Road closures

- Dufferin between Clarence and Wellington.
- Wellington between Dufferin and Central.
- Central between Richmond and Waterloo.

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One. Run



► ONERUN founder Theresa Carriere, left, looks on as Intasco Corp. employee Debbie Drummond presents a novelty cheque for \$7,500 on behalf of the company.

MARINA BRKLJACA/FOR METRO

Company raises big funds for woman's big charity run

Intasco corp. staff raised more than \$3,600 for ONERUN, and Thursday the company made the surprise announcement that it had added to that total for a \$7,500 donation. Doug Ouimette, a machine operator at Intasco, spearheaded the fundraising. Ouimette said he wanted to do it for the women who inspired him, such as ONERUN founder Theresa Carriere. "Anyone who could run 100 (kilometres) in one day is amazing," said Ouimette. Carriere, a breast cancer survivor, accomplished the feat last year to raise money for breast cancer. On June 10, Carriere starts her ONERUN journey in Sarnia at 7 a.m. and hopes to be in London by 7 p.m. She said the goal is to raise \$200,000.

Recording legacies

► Master of journalism graduate class at University of Western Ontario has launched an online multimedia project on CBC.ca ► Subject is death and dying in Canada



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It all started at a dinner party when a palliative-care physician captivated people with her stories.

Meredith Levine teaches in the graduate journalism program at Western and was at that dinner party.

Afterwards, she knew

she wanted her 2011 health-reporting class to explore death and issues surrounding death in Canada.

"I was looking for a single topic that students could get together and dig deep," said Levine.

Western journalism students interviewed terminally ill patients, their families and caregivers to create 15 personal and in-

timate stories for A Good Death.

Levine is proud of the work her students produced.

"I'm really proud they rose to the occasion," said Levine. "It's really important that conversations begin on this topic."

Adela Talbot, 25, interviewed a family who lost two children in her article exploring palliative

homecare for children.

It was difficult for Talbot, but the experience taught her it's OK to "feel" as a journalist.

"I didn't expect I would finish the year off in an emotionally charged note. I didn't think I would work on any projects as difficult as that one," said Talbot. "It's definitely been a rewarding experience."

"I think that's a wonderful opportunity to give these people who may not have had a voice in society something to say and a legacy to leave behind to their loved ones."

ADELA TALBOT, 2011 UWU JOURNALISM GRAD

More charges for man in bulletproof SUV

London police have laid additional charges against a 25-year-old man, who was the driver of a bulletproof SUV that almost struck a police cruiser in the south end early this month.

On Wednesday, Michael

Flor, 25, of London, was charged with possession of crack cocaine and possession of property obtained by crime — \$7,195 in cash. Police also seized a 2011 Chevrolet Suburban.

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Correction

Incorrect information was provided for the story titled "JJ's wish, granted" printed on Monday, May 16. It was The Children's Wish Foundation of Canada that granted Jesamine (JJ) Cole's wish to watch The Ellen DeGeneres Show live.

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Police charge man in spouse's death

London police have charged 43-year-old Daniel Jimenez-Acosta with second-degree murder in the death of his spouse, Patricia Pasheco-Hernandez, 41. An autopsy was to be performed on her body Thursday — the re-

sults of that post-mortem were not immediately available. Pasheco-Hernandez was found shortly after noon on Wednesday, in a townhouse at 64 Adswood Pl., after police received a 911 call. ● METRO

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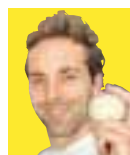
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STEPPING UP TO THE PLATE ON OPENING NIGHT

LIFE WITH THE MAJORS

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MAJORS PITCHER AND IBL INSIDER



I can't believe it's Victoria Day weekend, and the Majors have yet to play a game. Mother Nature is certainly being an incorrigible shrew, battering London with torrential downpour after torrential downpour; it's like we're living on the deck of a Deadliest Catch schooner.

Hopefully that will change Friday night, as we're scheduled to face the Hamilton Thunderbirds at 7:30 p.m. at historic Labatt Park. I've been fortunate enough to be entrusted with the opening night start. To be perfectly honest, I was a little surprised at the decision.

When field manager Roop Chanderdat called me into his office at practice on Tuesday and asked me to close the door, I initially thought I was going to get cut. "But, Roop, we haven't even played a game yet!"

"That's what makes this so hard."

Instead, I was given the ball in Game 1.

The smile on my face could have lit a Christmas tree. It's a great feeling to have the confidence of the coaching staff to start the home opener.

I had assumed that I was going to begin the

summer in the bullpen, with the possibility of a start later in the year if I pitched well.

I'm ecstatic to have that chance in the opener.

What type of pitcher am I? I don't have overpowering stuff — yes, I realize that's typically a euphemism for a pitcher who sucks. But I know I can get hitters out with my repertoire of pitches and if I locate my fastball to both sides of the plate.

Come down to Labatt Park Friday night and check us out. We have a strong defence and a potent offensive attack, and I

guarantee the 2011 London Majors will never be accused of a lack of effort. We will compete hard each and every night.

News in brief

Know someone with the spirit?

Middlesex Mutual is seeking applicants for its Community Spirit Award.

This year's winners, selected by the Middlesex Mutual board of directors, will receive \$20,000 to support their community project. Based on the applications, this award may be divided into two or more contributions.

June 30 is the deadline.

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► Inattentive, multi-tasking drivers, like this guy, can cause problems for themselves and everyone else on the road. London police have designated Friday as Traffic Safety Day.

► London police want drivers to stay safe and ditch bad behaviour over the Victoria Day weekend and as part of Road Safety Week, May 16-23

Road rage, averted



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In his years as a police officer, Sgt. Tom O'Brien has seen, or heard, about it all: Bad behaviour from drivers that gets them in trouble with the law.

From drinking and driving to a guy driving in a car filled with helium balloons, and even someone eating a bowl of cereal (milk, spoon and all) behind the wheel — all can lead to serious injuries, or even death, behind the wheel.

Topping the list, however, is impaired driving, which leads to hundreds of deaths and countless crashes every year nationwide.

"It is a smaller group of people who do it, but it's very serious when they do," O'Brien said.

Here are O'Brien's top five examples of bad driver behaviour:

1. Impaired driving: Even

after 30 years of police and media attention, it still continues to be "a major problem on Canadian roads."

"You can't legislate stupidity."

Sgt. TOM O'BRIEN FROM LONDON POLICE, REFERRING TO LACK-OF-COMMON-SENSE DRIVING BEHAVIOUR

2. Aggressive driving:

Speeding, tailgating and running red lights are examples of aggressive behaviour. "Drivers either watch too much television or play too many video games and think they have the inherent ability to drive like a professional race driver."

3. Distracted driving: Using a cellphone, reading a novel or using a laptop while behind the wheel are all examples of distracted driving.

4. Lack-of-common-sense driving:

Drivers do many strange things behind the wheel — from having a dog on their lap, to driving with casts on each hand, even to transporting an untied-down mattress — with three people using their hands to hold it in place.

5. Selfish driving: Drivers who don't think of others while on the road, and this can include all of the above examples.

The Fixer

Steve Clark, from Young Drivers London, points out that most bad driver habits are acquired over time. We do something illegal, get away with it, so we do it again.

► **Ditch the distractions:** Turn off that cellphone and save that coffee until you get to the office. "Think about the last time you tried to watch a TV show while talking on

Reader tweets



We asked readers what their driving pet peeves were. Here are some of the responses:

- @asbestos: people that decide to nap while they are at the front of the advance left turn lane.
- @YoungDriversLon: What's one thing drivers could do to be safer? THINK! Too many people pay as much attn to driving as putting on their shoes
- @JayCMenard: Actually, my driving pet peeve is certain London intersections with no advance green. I've spent years waiting at lights!
- @SherriAtSWOMEN: turning left into the WRONG lane! grr.

the phone. Sooner or later you miss who got voted off the island."

- **Drive strategically:** In each situation, ask yourself "What will I do if ..." a car cuts you off, or a pedestrian steps off the curb in front of you.
- **Space, where no driver has gone before:** Most drivers follow too closely. Keep plenty of space between the vehicle in front of you and have an escape route while driving.

All pals together (but just wait till question period)

► Rookie MPs bask in camaraderie as they tour Parliament Buildings

They were warned about the perils of life in Parliament — the stress on their marriages, the strain on their health, the long hours, the tricky business of hiring the right staff.

But rookie MPs attending their freshman orientation session Thursday also got a glimpse of the camaraderie life on the benches breeds.

"In that room, no one had the logo Conservative, or Green or Liberal or what not, so it's just interesting to be with a great bunch of people for the 41st Parliament," said Dan Albas, a B.C. Tory.

"I think that the part that struck me the most is that we're all there to work together and find those common lines, because we have to work for the people of Canada

"Ever since I ran for class president in Grade 6, it has been something that I've been working towards."

DAN HARRIS, FRESHMAN
NDP MEMBER FOR
SCARBOROUGH SOUTHWEST

and make sure their priorities are coming first and I think that's something all of us want to contribute."

No matter what the age, the new parliamentarians seemed a little giddy and just slightly lost.

But for name tags they were given to wear, they could have easily been mistaken for confused tourists wandering the Parliament Buildings.

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► Rookie NDP MP Ruth Ellen Brosseau, right, and other newly elected MPs take part in an orientation session on Thursday.

Bob Rae offers to be Liberals' interim leader

Bob Rae is shelving his long-term leadership ambitions to become interim leader of the devastated federal Liberal party.

The Toronto MP wrote his caucus colleagues Thursday to advise he's willing to let his name stand for the position of interim leader.

And he acknowledged that means he'll have to give up thoughts of one day running to become the permanent successor to

Michael Ignatieff, who resigned after leading the party to a historic defeat in the May 2 election.

"I shall abide by any rules about the interim leadership, agreed to by the caucus and by the (the party's) board (of directors)," he says in his letter.

"I have made it a watchword of my time in public life to practise the politics of unity and principled compromise. I shall continue to do so."



► Bob Rae, 62, is a former NDP premier of Ontario.

The party's directors have the authority to appoint an interim leader, based on the recommendation of the parliamentary caucus — which appears to overwhelmingly favour Rae.

The board said last week the interim leader must be bilingual and must promise not to seek the permanent leadership or engage in discussions about a possible merger with the NDP.

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One condition

- In his letter to caucus members, Bob Rae laid down a condition of his own. He said he's only interested in being interim leader if the vote for permanent leader is put off for 18 to 24 months.
- A broad consensus has emerged in favour of a leadership vote in the fall of 2012.

Detained reporter back in B.C.

Journalist Dorothy Parvaz is back with her family in B.C. after being released from detention in Iran.

Parvaz hugged relatives on arrival at Vancouver airport. "Happy to be back and I'm anxious to be with

my family," she said as reporters crowded around her.

The B.C. journalist was on assignment for Al-Jazeera's English news network when she was detained by Syrian authori-

ties April 29.

The 39-year-old was deported to Iran, where she also has citizenship, and held in detention there. Nobody heard from her until Tuesday.

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► Dorothy Parvaz, centre

Sperm donor case won

Olivia Pratten, born as a result of donor insemination, has won her lawsuit seeking to end the anonymity of sperm and egg donors in B.C.

B.C. Supreme Court Judge Elaine Adair agreed

the B.C. Adoption Act of 1996 is unconstitutional. The judge granted a permanent injunction against the destruction of donor records. B.C. has 15 months to amend the law.

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Print editions an old story? E-books outsell on Amazon

► Kindle now cheaper than ever and shows ads in standby mode ► Print sales surpassed in just four years

Amazon.com says it's selling more electronic books than printed books, less than four years after it started selling e-books.

Since April 1, Amazon.com Inc. says it has sold 105 e-books for every 100 printed books, including printed books for which there is no electronic edition.

The comparison excludes free e-books.

Printed books include



both hardcover and paperback books. Amazon said in July that e-book sales had outstripped hardcover sales.

Amazon also says the lat-

est and cheapest version of its Kindle e-book reading device is the bestseller of the line, five weeks after it was introduced. It costs \$114, and shows ads in standby mode.

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LinkedIn. Joins



► Jeff Weiner, center, the CEO of LinkedIn, and Reid Hoffman, behind him wearing glasses, the founder of LinkedIn, watch their company's stock pricing yesterday on the New York Stock Exchange.

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LinkedIn popular on market

LinkedIn's stock is surging in its market debut, opening at \$82 US due to huge investor demand. The stock was up about 90 per cent in its first minutes on NYSE.

Air Canada pilots' agreement grounded

Air Canada pilots have voted to reject a tentative agreement negotiated between their union and Canada's largest airline, which says it will carry on business as usual.

The union will return to the bargaining table to address the concerns of the pilots, said association president Paul Strachan.

"ACPA has some internal work to do, consulting with its members and preparing for the next round of bargaining," Strachan said.

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Air Canada Pilots Association said 67 per cent of its members voted against the agreement with Air Canada.

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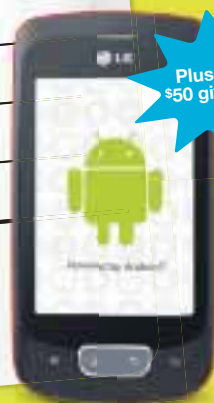
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SPEAKING OF THE APOCALYPSE ...

THE METRO LIST

ANDREW WALLACE
METRO



1 End days. According to Harold Camping, the head of the Christian radio network Family Stations Inc., the world will end Saturday. Apparently, an earthquake will shake the Earth and the true believers will be swept up to heaven, while the rest of us are left behind to bear witness to the destruction of all human life. From Camping: "We know without any shadow of a doubt it is going to happen."

Uh, OK?

2 Freedom of expression. Tyler, the Creator, the frontman for Odd Future and one of hip hop's weirdest up-and-comers, recently received the ire of one-half of Tegan and Sara for his misogynistic and homophobic lyrical content. The conversation took to the Twitterverse and somehow the issue morphed into a discourse on free speech. This, of course, isn't a free speech issue — it's an idiot-with-a-platform issue.

"Apparently, an earthquake will shake the Earth and the true believers will be swept up to heaven, while the rest of us are left behind to bear witness to the destruction ..."

3 Librarians. The profession is under threat in Ontario and elsewhere. In a world where e-books are booming and cellphones provide instant access to more information than anybody could ever need, an old-time curator of ink-and-paper products seems both obsolete and irrelevant. But

librarians are still a wonderful resource. A library reconceived for the information economy could be more valuable than ever, and a librarian calibrated to meet today's information challenges could be its greatest asset.

4 The Biebs. This week Forbes announced that Justin Bieber, the boy wonder from Stratford, Ont., is officially the third most influential celebrity in the world. He has made teen girls swoon, sold out a world tour and starred in a top-grossing film, not to mention selling his footwear and hair on eBay for \$5,500 and \$40,558, respectively. Apparently, that's the stuff influence is made of. Speaking of the Apocalypse ...

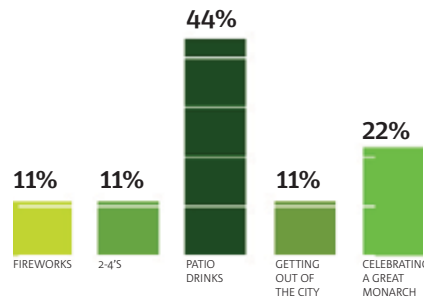
5 James Frey. The famous author (and noted liar) is on tour in Canada to promote his new book, *The Final Testament Of The Holy Bible*. On Wednesday, he was in Toronto to discuss the work with Indigo "chief book lover" Heather Reisman, which will surely be a boon for sales. In today's world, liars remain unpunished — instead, they seem to be roundly rewarded.

6 The Gos. It looks like Canadian kid Ryan Gosling is going to try his hand at directing. Word is *The Notebook* heartthrob will star in his own directorial debut, a remake of the 1980s musical *The Idolmaker*. Bieber may be Canada's most influential celebrity icon, but the Gos is the Canadian Renaissance man. He acts, he produces, he sings and now he is going to direct. Also, like Ferris Bueller, he seems to be a righteous dude.



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What are you looking forward to for the May 2-4 weekend?



Local tweets



► @MSTOP:
Any suggestions on best/cheapest

all day parking close to Station Park Inn in #ldnont. Seminar, normally don't park DT.

► @kriskursdad: Arrived at western road 8:15. Got to parking lot 8:35. #western #ldnont

► @CreativeMatt: #Advertising ... "half of what half of us will be working on in 5 years from now, doesn't even exist yet." #scary #ldnont #newmedia

► @kmarnoch: Oh, I remember You — Traffic! #uwo

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► @hannahxb: Project idea for engineering students: build a heat-sink which I can drop into my tea in the mornings so I can drink it faster #uwo

► @Afroستا: Is anyone else wondering what's with all the dandelions in the city of #ldnont? Well allergies or not, we're busy planning a crazy festival :)

► @fmrzo: i miss #london and #fanshawe so much ... never wanted school to start before ...

► @AndrewGForbes: Just saw police run a red light in #LDNont with no sirens on ... HUH? #baddriving

Letters

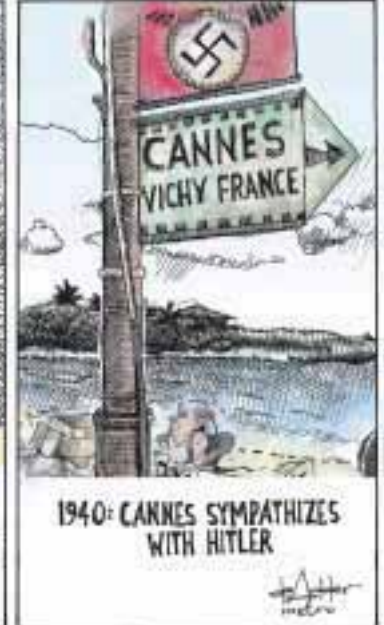
WHITE ROCK, B.C. Prime Minister Stephen Harper's latest Senate appointments must be called into question. Senators are to be a check on the prime minister, his cabinet and his House of Commons majority. They have the responsibility of providing "sober second thought" from their appointed positions. Appointing defeated candidates to the Senate cannot be considered otherwise than directly conflicting with this responsibility.

Have Harper's purely partisan personal appointees committed to voting as he pleases? Is that not vote buying? Is Harper not again in contempt of Parliament in making such appointments?

Neither abolishing nor electing senators serves the purpose that the chamber was meant to serve when Canada came into being. A process that will enable the Senate to play its designated role that Harper has completely destroyed is to have senators appointed by the Governor General upon the recommendation of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada.

BRIAN MARLATT

Cartoon by Michael de Adder



WEIRD NEWS

She may be a little slow on the draw, though

The highest court in Oregon unanimously ruled Thursday that retired bus driver Cynthia Willis can have her medical marijuana and a concealed handgun, too.

The ruling issued in Salem, Ore., upheld previous decisions by the Oregon Court of Appeals and circuit court in finding that a federal law barring criminals and drug addicts from buying firearms does not excuse sheriffs

from issuing concealed weapons permits to people who hold medical marijuana cards and otherwise qualify.

"We hold that the Federal Gun Control Act does not pre-empt the state's concealed handgun licensing statute and, therefore, the sheriffs must issue (or renew) the requested licences," Chief Justice Paul De Muniz wrote.

Willis welcomed the ruling.

"I feel like a big girl now," she said. "I feel like a real human being now, not just a source of revenue to the county."

Oregon became one of the first states in the U.S. to authorize people to use marijuana to treat medical conditions when voters approved an initiative in 1998.

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Plot synopsis

At the behest of King George, Barbossa (Geoffrey Rush), a one-time pirate now turned privateer, is searching for the fabled Fountain of Youth. His job is to claim it for England before the Spanish armada gets there. Meanwhile, Captain Jack Sparrow (Depp) is shanghaied to work on board a ship run by the evil Blackbeard (Ian McShane) and Jack's old flame Angelica (Penelope Cruz). They're after the fountain too, but first must fight off manhungry mermaids.

Ratings:

Richard: 3/4

Mark: 3/4

Reel Guys

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► Johnny Depp stars in *Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides*, the fourth movie in the *Pirates* franchise.

It's time to jump ship

► Richard Crouse and Mark Breslin debate *Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides* ► Mermaids are great, but not much else to write home about

Richard Crouse: Mark, my main question after watching the new *Pirates* movie is, If this was the first one of the series would we have had a two, three and four? I don't think so. It's a big splashy epic, but lacks the fun and Johnny's joie de vivre of the original. What say you, matey?

Mark Breslin: Richard, I wasn't even a fan of the original. And no franchise should exceed a trilogy unless the words "godfather" or "cheerleaders" are in the title. An appreciation of this movie is contingent upon how you feel about Johnny Depp and how much swordplay you can handle. I adore Depp's

brilliant characterization in the series, but really, the tricks are starting to show their age. And I didn't like swashbuckling even when Douglas Fairbanks did it in 1932. Still, I thought this edition of *Pirates* was the best since the original, whatever that means.

RC: I don't think this one has the spark of the others. It's not as funny, Depp seems like he's gone back to the Captain Jack treasure chest one too many times and the action scenes, despite the 3-D, don't fly off the screen the way they have in the past. I liked the mermaids and think their attack se-

quence is the most exciting thing in the movie, but I may be wrong simply because the movie is so dark I may have missed something.

MB: Oh, those mermaids! Who knew they spoke in a Scandinavian accent? Yes, they are the most exciting thing in the movie, although I did enjoy Ian McShane's villainy. But despite the fountain of youth plot device, these *Pirates* are getting old. And you're right about how dark the film is: I was straining to make out which pirate was which. Quick clue: Depp is the Pirate Who's Had A Bit Of Work Done.

RC: Ha! Perhaps playing the same character four times in eight years is too much for Depp, or perhaps the limitations of Captain Jack are becoming apparent but he's not as entertaining as before. Not that director Rob Marshall helps him. The action sequences are as well choreographed as you might expect from the man who made *Chicago* and *Nine*, but they are also as exciting as you would expect from a man who specializes in making musicals.

MB: I see what you're getting at. For the next installment, make it a musical complete with a chorus line of mermaids!

Locale, story draw Braff north



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If most Hollywood actors were offered a chance to spend 15 days in wintery Montreal shooting in a low-budget Canadian movie, they'd swiftly fire their agent. For Zach Braff however, filming *High Cost of Living* under just those conditions was a bonus.

"I actually thought it was cool because so many

movies come up to Canada to shoot Canada as the States," he said. "I just thought this is a movie in Montreal about Montreal. I don't think I've ever seen a movie about Montreal."

Although Braff admits a love for Quebec, *High Cost* lured the actor with more than just the story's locale. A redemptive drama about an American ex-pat that secretly befriends his own hit-and-run victim, the acclaimed favourite fit per-

fectly into Braff's repertoire — including 2004's *Garden State*, which he also wrote and directed.

"Everyone can relate to the idea of wanting to be a better person and wanting to take back mistakes they've made," explained Braff. "I'm a sucker for love being the catalyst for making someone a better person; that was the case in *Garden State* definitely and it's a theme I'm drawn to — being saved by falling in

love."

Braff was equally impressed by Toronto filmmaker Deborah Chow — who handled the stress of making her first feature film with a polished professionalism.

"I was in a movie once where the director just left — he couldn't handle it," laughed Braff. "I don't know if (Chow) was freaking out in her head or not but she was really Zen and just navigated calmly."



► Zach Braff stars in *The High Cost of Living*.

Scene in brief



Academy Award-nominated actress Rosie Perez is suing the producers of television's *Law & Order: Special Victims Unit*, alleging she was injured during the filming of a 2009 episode in New York City.

Perez says in the lawsuit filed Wednesday that she was "recklessly pulled, grabbed, yanked, wrenched and/or manhandled" during filming of the *Hardwired* episode on Sept. 9, 2009.

Her attorney, Brian O'Dwyer, tells the New York Daily News that his client is suffering severe pain and has numbness in her arms. He says she has been out of work for about a year.

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Kung Fu Panda 2 a 'passion project'



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For anyone with a place in their hearts for kung fu movies and absurdly cute CGI animals, the release of Kung Fu Panda 2 is cause for giddy excitement. The first film was a critical success that also cleaned up at the box office in 2008 and Dreamworks Animation began work on the sequel shortly after it opened in theatres.

Jennifer Yuh Nelson was key member of the creative/design team on the original Kung Fu Panda and was promoted to



► Jennifer Yuh Nelson

director for this second outing.

Speaking to Metro, the filmmaker said she was thrilled to return. "I was always ready to keep going regardless of whether I was the director or not and a lot of the same group

stayed on because everyone loved the first movie so much. It was always a passion project for everyone involved and that continued on the sequel."

Creating a CGI animated film on this scale was a huge undertaking for the director, who worked on the project for three years before it was complete.

"We didn't start seeing finish animated sequences until about a year and a half out," admitted Nelson. "It trickles in a little at a time and it's always a shock when you're working with rough black and white storyboards that you're used to and then all of a sudden you see the

same scenes in gorgeous colour animation. It's a big jolt for the crew, because you suddenly realize what the final film will look like."

To help break up the tedium during the long production, Nelson said the crew would hold "kung fu movie lunches," watching an endless list of classic titles in the genre to inspire the vast team of animators.

"We'd watch everything from Drunken Master to Kung Fu Hustle," said the director. "That's one of the reasons why these movies aren't parodies. They are a homage to movies that we all really love."

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Cooper loves his wolfpack

► Hangover star says bond with co-stars is the secret ingredient for movie's success ► Sequel gets darker

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Although the antics are amped up in *The Hangover: Part II*, star Bradley Cooper admits shooting the anticipated comedy was at least easier than the first.

"There's a certain amount of ease in knowing the character — having all this history," said Cooper recently in Toronto. "There was a lot less preparation because the preparation was already (in doing) a movie. That's a hell of a lot of rehearsal time to have another movie under your belt."

With the 2009 surprise hit earning a stunning \$467 million US worldwide, there will be a lot of eyes

Monkey

Bradley Cooper on working with Crystal the monkey.

► "The monkey is on Phil's shoulder most of the movie and there's one scene in Bangkok where an elephant is in the background. Do not have a monkey and an elephant walk down the same street in Bangkok because she just dug herself into my shoulder."

on *Part II* and the comedy's unfolding plot about a bachelor party gone wrong. This time, Cooper and company travel to Bangkok, Thailand and have to uncover the events that led to a face tattoo, the disap-

pearance of the bride's 16-year-old brother and a mysterious drug-dealing monkey.

"The stakes are so high in this movie. It gets darker and because of that the three of us have to go to places making it believable but you have to deal with these crazy circumstances," Cooper said.

He explained that the movie's secret is in the camaraderie with co-stars Zach Galifianakis and Ed Helms.

"It's the reason I would do seven of these movies ... it was just really wonderful to see what would come out of that — things that weren't in the script," he said.

For *The Hangover: Part II*, the writing doesn't end



► Bradley Cooper stars in *The Hangover, Part II*, which opens in theatres next Friday.

on the page either as Cooper and company have been credited for bringing some of the biggest laughs while improvising during the

shoot.

"Comedy has to happen fast," insisted Cooper. "It's like music and especially when the three of us are

working, it's nice — you really get in the groove, everybody's in the right gear and it just starts flowing."

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Could 30 Rock be on its way out?

► Actor Judah Friedlander certainly doesn't think so



► Judah Friedlander is currently on his World Champion standup tour.

Judah Friedlander says the recent postponement of Season 6 of 30 Rock isn't anything to worry about.

The actor, who plays trucker hat-loving Frank Rossitano on the acclaimed TV comedy series, says NBC was sincere earlier this week when it cited Tina Fey's pregnancy as the reason it's pushing the Season 6 debut to next January.

"Here's what's going on, to my knowledge: Tina Fey is pregnant, not by (co-star) Tracy Morgan and not by me, as far as I can remember," Friedlander, 42, wisecracked in a recent phone interview to promote his standup show at Toronto's Second City on Thursday.

"Now, the thing is, Tina Fey is having a baby soon

and I believe she's having the baby around the time we normally start filming for the new season, so our start time is actually being delayed some," he continued.

"We're going to start filming later than normal, so because of that our show has to air later than normal. So to my knowledge that's what that's all about."

Despite critical praise and a slew of awards, 30 Rock has failed to attract blockbuster ratings and its future has frequently been in doubt.

With star Alec Baldwin's contract set to expire in 2012, and with the recent Season 6 postponement, fans have recently been more concerned than usu-

al. The Atlantic Wire also recently published an article questioning the future of the show, opening with the sentence: "Is it time to start worrying about 30 Rock?"

However, Friedlander is confident they'll be back.

"We are guaranteed for at least one more season and after that we don't know yet," he said.

During the 30 Rock hiatus, Friedlander will be busy with his World Champion standup tour.

The title for Friedlander's tour, as his fans well know, stems from his eccentric public persona as a standup comedian.

With a bushy beard and long locks, thick glasses, and T-shirts and trucker hats emblazoned with his World Champion slogan (sometimes in other languages and even in braille), the jokester boasts onstage and in interviews that he's an undefeated master of martial arts, among many other things.

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Resume

► Judah Friedlander was nominated for an Independent Spirit Award for his supporting role in the 2003 film American Splendor, and has also appeared in TV's Curb Your Enthusiasm and the films Meet the Parents and Wet Hot American Summer.

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► What does Lady Gaga's handwriting say about her? Metro finds out



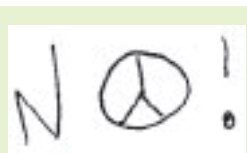
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The estimable Lady Gaga served as Metro's guest editor on Tuesday and we got her to answer some of our questions in her own handwriting.

Which, of course, raises the question: What does Lady Gaga's penmanship say about her?

Metro consulted Dennis Duez, a Pittsburgh-based handwriting analyst who has scrutinized the writings of Britney Spears (she's very obstinate) and former New York Gov. Eliot Spitzer (he needs romance, but does not trust it). After taking a look at

Samples of Lady Gaga's handwriting



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the same.

Gaga handwriting samples, Duez deduced:

- Lady Gaga is a strongly independent, and a my-way-or-the-highway person, as evidenced by her straight up and sometimes slanted slightly to the left lettering.

She believes that her way is the right way, said Duez. Critics beware!

- Gaga does not like to be

misunderstood, as evidenced by copious amounts of printed text and is a strong communicator. See open tops on lower case "O," "A," and "D" characters.

- Her handwriting evidences a strong performance talent, indicated by the broad "T" bar crossings.

- Honesty is critical for Gaga; when someone lies

to her they are gone, gone, gone, said Duez. See the constant use of uppercase, cobra strike "S" through out her writing.

- Apparently, there is an old relationship that has not quite faded from Gaga's memory, theorizes Duez. It may still return, unbidden, in dreams, he said. See the beginning arc in the ending "y" in "humanity."



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•And, our personal favourite: There is evidence of a strong impact to Gaga's left leg/knee/shin area. This shows up on the dent on the "g" at the end of "unassuming" and in

several other "y" characters in her handwriting sample.

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NO MAN KNOWS THE DAY OR THE HOUR?

Daniel 12:4 But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased. *[At the end of time, Man will know!]*

The Bible declares that "No Man Knows" is describing the unsaved condition of mankind. If you are saved then we may know all things spiritually discerned in God's Word.

1Cor 2:10-19 But God hath revealed them [true gospel] unto us [true believers] by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things [true gospel], yea, the deep things [true gospel] of God. 12 Now we [true believers] have received - the spirit which is of God: that we might know the things [true gospel] that are freely given to us [true believers] of God. 14 But the natural man receiveth not the things [true gospel] - for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them [=No unsaved man knows] because they are spiritually discerned. 19 - we have the mind of Christ.

Noah knew when the flood would occur, Abraham was told of the destruction of Sodom, in fact, Amos 3:7 shows, God required Himself to declare every judgment before it occurred

Amos 3:7 Surely the Lord GOD will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets.

HAROLD CAMPING A PROPHET?

In Camping's book 1994? he discovered an important end date for this world. However, because God had not finished revealing all the truths of the timeline in the Bible, Mr. Camping misunderstood the significance of that end date against the language in Matthew 24:22 "Except those days be shortened there should no flesh be saved". This language led him to believe God was speaking of the end of the world. The only correction to Mr. Camping's work in the book 1994? is that this language "those days be shortened" was pointing to the all important end of the first half of The Great Tribulation. The significance is: The first half was a period when virtually no one was being saved. It wasn't until the second half of The Great Tribulation (Which we are at the end of now) when God started the ingathering that He describes as "The latter rain" where "A great multitude that no man can number" shall be saved.

Mr. Camping's work remains viable today because this crucial milestone helps us know for certain when the second part of The Great Tribulation began.

Critics ignore the "?" in the title and the fact that Mr. Camping was quite clear in his book that 2011 was an alternative year for the end of the world.

Through the efforts of thousands of critical listeners, all doubt has been removed regarding the faithfulness of Harold Camping's study of "God's Time line of History"

Using The Bible's definition of "Prophet" as one who brings the truth of God's word then Harold Camping and those who have validated his work are the real deal.

CHRIST DID KNOW?

Mark 13:32 But of that day and that hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the son, but the Father. **Notice that Mark 13:32 does not say "Christ" does not know. It is easily proved that the language "the son" cannot be pointing to Christ as follows:**

The original Greek did not use capital letters in the word "son".

1Cor2: The Spirit of God knows all things, Col 2:9 For in him [Christ] dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily.

To say "Christ does not know all things" is to say Christ did not have the Spirit of God in him. This is blasphemy against the Holy Spirit. Who else could "the son" be pointing to? Satan is called "The son of perdition" "The angels in heaven" is pointing to "The fallen angels" which were cast out heaven when Christ went to the cross. Rev 12

[Go to: www.timehasanend.org]

A multitude of faithful Bible students, that no man can number, agree:

The end of this world, beginning on MAY 21 2011, is established by God's Word The Holy Bible and God will shortly bring it to pass.

A MESSAGE OF HOPE

The date of judgment has been set by God, is declared in "The Holy Bible" and is being understood by a great multitude that no man can number. Our heartfelt prayer is that all readers take earnest heed of this warning and "Cry out to God for mercy" while you "Search" for truth on your own. Go to www.timehasanend.org and compare its faithfulness to The Bible for yourself. Psalm 51:17 The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

Read: Jonah 3, Luke 18,

NOTE TO ALL READERS:

Please buy multiple copies of this paper and send an original to your leaders, relatives and friends with a personalized note pleading them to heed the warning

Shriver having second thoughts?

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► Power couple: Schwarzenegger and Shriver have been married for 25 years.

► Arnold Schwarzenegger's wife hires top divorce lawyer
► But she may not be ready to end her marriage, a source says

Maria Shriver has reportedly hired top celebrity divorce lawyer Laura Wasser.

Wasser's past clients have included celebs such as Angelina Jolie, Christina Aguilera and Britney Spears, according to People magazine.

But that doesn't necessarily mean that her marriage to former California governor Arnold Schwarzenegger is all but

done.

"Maria hasn't decided yet if she wants to end her marriage," a source says.

The source also added that Shriver hired Wasser before news of Schwarzenegger's affair and a love child with a former housekeeper, who worked for the couple for in their home for about 20 years, became public knowledge recently.

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► Posh and Becks are already parents to three sons. They're expecting a baby girl this time around.

Beckham baby to be born in U.S.

David and Victoria Beckham have reportedly set the date to welcome their first daughter, planning the birth for July 4 in a private hospital in Los Angeles, according to the Sun.

The Beckhams, who already have three sons, were reportedly planning to welcome the girl at London's Portland Hospital.

"While the date hasn't changed, it was decided a Los Angeles clinic would be

best for the immediate family," a source says.

"Victoria and David love America, its culture and her people, who have welcomed them with open arms. The most important thing is the health of mother and baby and things can always change at the last minute. But if it's possible for the baby to be born on Independence Day, Vic and David would be thrilled."

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► Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie

Brad and Angie want to team up

Given that they first met filming Mr. and Mrs. Smith, it's no surprise that Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie are looking to team up on screen once again. "We're not ones to repeat ourselves, but we'd like to, because right now, we're hopscotching with films so one can be with the kids and one's free to work," Pitt says in an interview. "And why aren't we doing them together? Why aren't we doing everything together?" ● METRO

Celebrity tweets



"The more stressed out I am the more the percentage of ice cream sandwiches I eat approaches 100."



@ElizabethBanks



@DitaVonTeese

"An afternoon of driving lessons in my newly-acquired 1939 Packard....smooth as silk!"

@IJasonAlexander

"Gaga has replaced Oprah on the 'most powerful women' list. That's like Justin Bieber replacing Anderson Cooper on 'most informed' list."

@ConanOBrien



"From the outside, some Korean funeral homes look just like Korean massage parlors. My sincerest apologies to the entire Myong family."

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• **Chinatown Toppers:** Add soy sauce, sesame oil, finely chopped green onions and grated ginger to ground pork. Or top with pickled radish and carrots, crispy wontons and sesame mayo, on a sweet bun.

• **Taste of India:** Mix some curry paste into veggie burgers before grilling, serve with mint chutney, spicy peppers and baby greens. A perfect fit for a Belgian beer such as Rickards White. **THE CANADIAN PRESS / RICKARDS.CA**



Tips for preparing burgers and cooking them safely.

Kick off backyard barbecue season

► This juicy Chipotle Barbecue Cheeseburger has condiments built right in ► Not only is it Victoria Day Weekend, it's National Hamburger Month

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Makes:
4
Start to finish:
30 mins

► To increase the heat in this recipe, add a jalapeno to the processor at the same time as the chipotles.

No condiments are needed for this high-flavour barbecue-style cheeseburger; they are built right in.

For ease — and let's face it, awesome taste — I took your basic beef burger and mixed in puréed chipotles in adobo sauce, a healthy splash of barbecue sauce

and some garlic. But why stop there? I also stuffed the burger with a mix of cheddar cheese and chopped black olives.

To round it out, I mixed a simple bell pepper slaw to form a creamy-crispy bed for the burger. You can keep it simple by substitut-

Ingredients:

- 50 ml (1/4 cup) mayonnaise
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) mustard powder
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) honey
- 5 ml (1 tsp) cider vinegar
- 1 red bell pepper, cored and thinly sliced
- 1 green bell pepper, cored and thinly sliced
- 1 yellow bell pepper, cored and thinly sliced
- Salt and ground black pepper
- 2 chipotle peppers in adobo sauce
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) prepared barbecue sauce
- 2 cloves garlic
- 500 g (1 lb) 85 per cent lean ground beef
- 250 ml (1 cup) shredded cheddar cheese
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) finely chopped black olives
- 4 large potato buns, toasted
- 1 large tomato, thickly sliced

ing whichever prepared slaw you prefer.

Preparation:

- 1 In bowl, whisk mayo, mustard powder, honey and vinegar. Add all 3 peppers, toss to coat. Season with salt and pepper, then set aside.
- 2 Heat a grill or grill pan to medium-high.
- 3 In food processor, combine chipotle peppers, barbecue sauce and garlic. Puree until smooth. Transfer to bowl. Add ground beef, 2 ml (1/2 tsp) salt and 1 ml (1/4 tsp) black pepper, mix.
- 4 Divide ground beef mixture into quarters. One at a time, form each quarter into a cup in the palm of your hand. Add 50 ml (1/4 cup) of the cheese and a sprinkling of the black olives to the centre of each cup, then push beef over it to completely cover cheese. Carefully form beef into a patty.
- 5 Coat grill grates with oil. Grill burgers for 8 minutes for medium-well or until desired doneness.
- 6 Top bottom half of each bun with some pepper slaw, then a burger, then a slice of tomato.

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► Vegetarians, we've got you covered with this mouth watering Marinated Portobello Burger

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This recipe uses roasted red peppers, available in jars in some deli sections of supermarkets or you can grill your own.

If desired, top cooked mushroom caps with 15 ml (1 tbsp) chevre (soft goat cheese) and return it to the grill to warm cheese before placing on the bun.

Preparation:

- 1 Place mushrooms in a resealable plastic bag. In a bowl, mix wine, garlic oil, thyme, rosemary, salt and pepper. Pour over mushrooms and seal bag.

- 2 Marinate at room temperature for 2 hours, turning occasionally.
- 3 Remove mushrooms from marinade and broil or cook on hot barbecue for 3 to 5 minutes on each side or until warmed and softened.

- 4 Halve buns and toast or warm on grill; spread cut side of buns with mustard; place lettuce on bottom half, top with mushrooms, roasted red pepper halves and top half of bun. **THE CANADIAN PRESS / MUSHROOMS.CA**

Ingredients:

- 4 large fresh portobello mushroom caps (about 125 g/4 oz each)
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) red dry wine or balsamic vinegar
- 10 ml (2 tsp) minced garlic
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) olive oil
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) each dried thyme, rosemary, salt, pepper
- multi-grain hamburger or kaiser buns
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) honey Dijon mustard
- 4 small lettuce leaves
- 2 medium roasted red sweet peppers, halved



► The portobello mushroom has a meat-like texture.

Match made in grill heaven



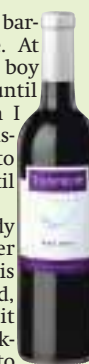
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I'm a bit of a barbecue weenie. At my house, boy meets grill until mid-fall. Then I wheel my gas-fired girl into the garage until Victoria Day.

She's ready to make her 2011 debut this long weekend, and when it comes to picking a wine to match grilled meats, I look for juice that can hold its own against the intensity of the meat, the influence of the marinade and, since I'm a bit of a hamburger aficionado, any condiments I decide to lather on when meat hits bun.

Think young, jammy and red. It's not time to uncork that Bordeaux you've had since midway through the last century. Best bets are Californian zinfandel and merlot, Aussie shiraz, Chilean cabernet sauvignon, and for a taste of the Old World, a Barbera d'Asti from Italy's Piedmont region.

In Argentina, barbecue is a way of life and a red like Trapiche's 2010 Varietals Malbec (\$9.00 - \$11.99) — with dark, blueberry flavour, balanced tannins and spice trail — is a grill match made in Mendoza. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS CANADA. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**



Keeping cool part of Canucks' plan

Team seeks to keep eyes on the prize and avoid any meltdowns

Watching the San Jose Sharks melt down in Game 2 of the NHL Western Conference final brought back some old memories for the Vancouver Canucks.

Been there. Done that. Don't want to do it again.

The Canucks refused to be drawn into retaliation penalties and didn't let the Sharks' rough-house tactics distract them in a 7-3 victory. The Canucks scored four third-period goals, two of them on power plays.

"You learn from your experiences," goaltender Roberto Luongo said Thursday as the Canucks boarded an airplane to San Jose.

"We have been on that side of the story before and it hasn't worked out that well for us. You learn from the past. We want to keep our eyes on the prize. If that includes taking a punch in the face, why not?"

Vancouver takes a 2-0 lead into Game 3 Friday night at the HP Pavilion. Game 4 in the best-of-seven series is Sunday afternoon.

The Canucks have dominated the Sharks for most of the first two games. Vancouver has played physical, didn't get rattled when the Sharks scored first, and took advantage of San Jose mistakes.

Raffi Torres said it hasn't been as easy as it looks. And it won't get any easier at the Shark Tank.

Samuelsson out

Mikael Samuelsson will be out of the Vancouver Canucks lineup indefinitely after undergoing successful surgery Thursday to repair his adductor tendon and sports hernia.

"Going to San Jose, it's a tough place to play," said Torres, his face showing the cuts and bruises of a long playoff run. "It's a loud building."

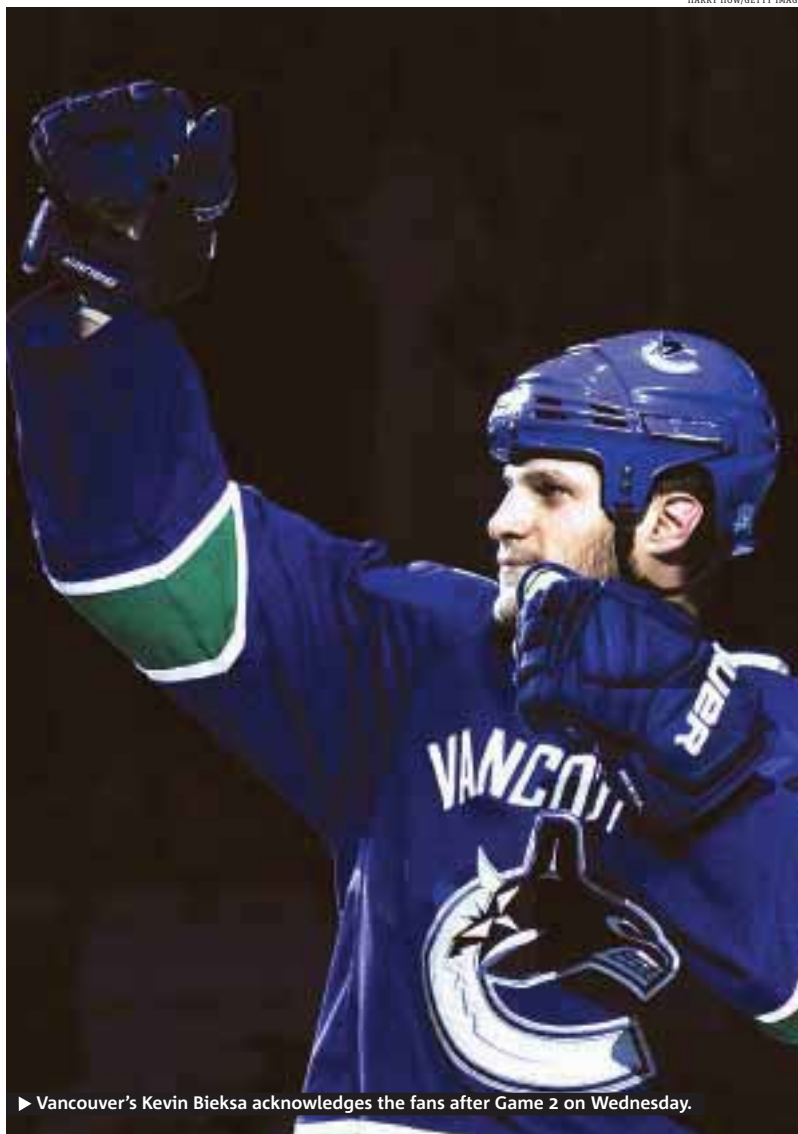
"I'm sure the last thing they are going to do is let us come in there and do what we do. They will be ready to go."

It wasn't too long ago the Canucks' composure and mental toughness was as fragile as fine china.

A cheap shot, like when San Jose's Ben Eager drove Daniel Sedin head-first into the boards Wednesday night, might have blown Vancouver's cool. They would have started yapping at the officials and taken bad penalties.

"We learned our lessons the hard way," said defenceman Kevin Bieksa. "At the time it really cost us."

"We talked about it a lot before the playoffs. We have been very good all season being disciplined and even-keeled, staying away from stuff after the whistle." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



► Vancouver's Kevin Bieksa acknowledges the fans after Game 2 on Wednesday.

Blackhawks reach deal with Crawford

The Chicago Blackhawks and Corey Crawford agreed Thursday on a three-year contract after a standout rookie season in which he emerged as their top goalie.

Financial terms were not disclosed.

General manager Stan Bowman said signing Crawford was the top priority for a team that lost Antti Niemi a year ago after he led the Blackhawks to the Stanley Cup. They signed veteran Marty Turco to a one-year deal last

off-season, but it was the 26-year-old Crawford who ultimately established himself as their top goalie.

He went 33-18-6 and led rookie goalies in wins while tying for the lead with four shutouts.

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Sports in brief

Armstrong used drugs: Ex-teammate

CYCLING. A former teammate of Lance Armstrong has told 60 Minutes that he used performance-enhancing drugs with the seven-time Tour de

France winner to cheat in cycling races, including the tour.

Tyler Hamilton says Armstrong took a blood-booster called EPO in the 1999 Tour and before the race in 2000 and 2001. Armstrong won the race every year from 1999-2005.

Armstrong has steadfastly denied doping and has never failed a drug test.

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"This is a great series for the fans. I think it's going to be a big ticket."

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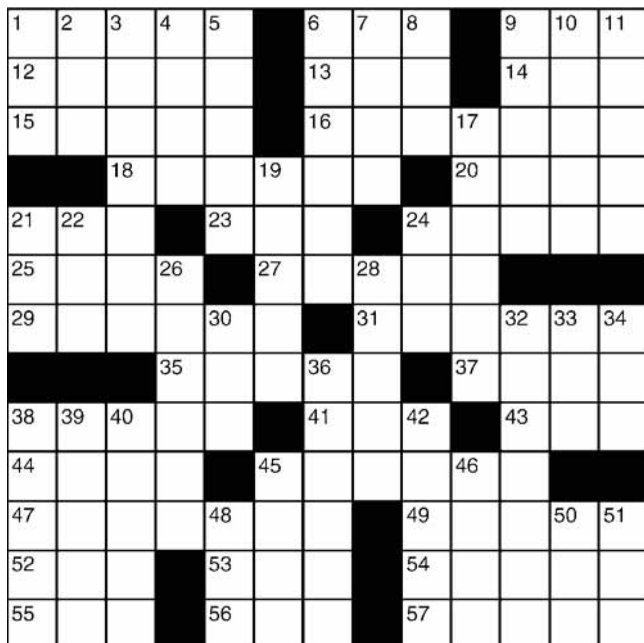
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► Yesterday's answer



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Today's horoscope

♈ Aries March 21-April 20 A feud that has lingered too long will erupt. You must finally deal with it.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Do you work with someone who shares your ambitions even if you disagree on details, or do you let those details ruin things?

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 You don't lack energy, but are you channeling it in the right direction?

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Be ruthless with yourself. Cut out of your life everything that does not take you closer to your No. 1 goal.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23 You mean well but sometimes you try to force others to do what you think is best.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22 You seem to believe that you can get away with anything at the moment. Don't get carried away.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You need to make more of your talents — and you need to make sure you get paid what you are worth.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Something for which you once had high hopes longer excites you. There's no shame in moving on.

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♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 It's time to get serious about something that in the past you thought of as a bit of a game.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Make sure others know who is in charge: you. Crack the whip.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Some people have doubts that you have what it takes to succeed. Show your competitive side.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. You don't have to ask permission if you want to get away for a few hours. Nature heals. **• SALLY BROMPTON**

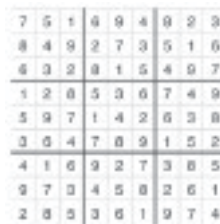
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How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ►



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*M'Lady,
You're the first thing i think
of when i wake up and the
last thing before i go to
sleep. The best parts of my
day are when i spend them
with you. I love making you
smile, its beatiful just like
you. I can't wait to make
more memories with you.
XOX YOUR EXCELLENCY*

*Johnny Hopkins
John, i still love you :(D*

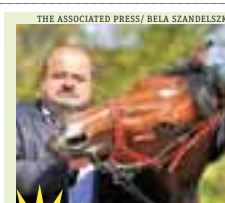
*D,
Why do you continue to
play with my feelings? I
think you have a girlfriend,
so why lead me on at the
office when you suspect
that my feelings for you are
stronger. I don't want to be
the object of your attention
at work when outside of
work someone else holds
that place. I have a heart
too, and it is breakable...
IN-LOVE-WITH-D*



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really, REALLY hot
in this costume!"
ALEX TAM



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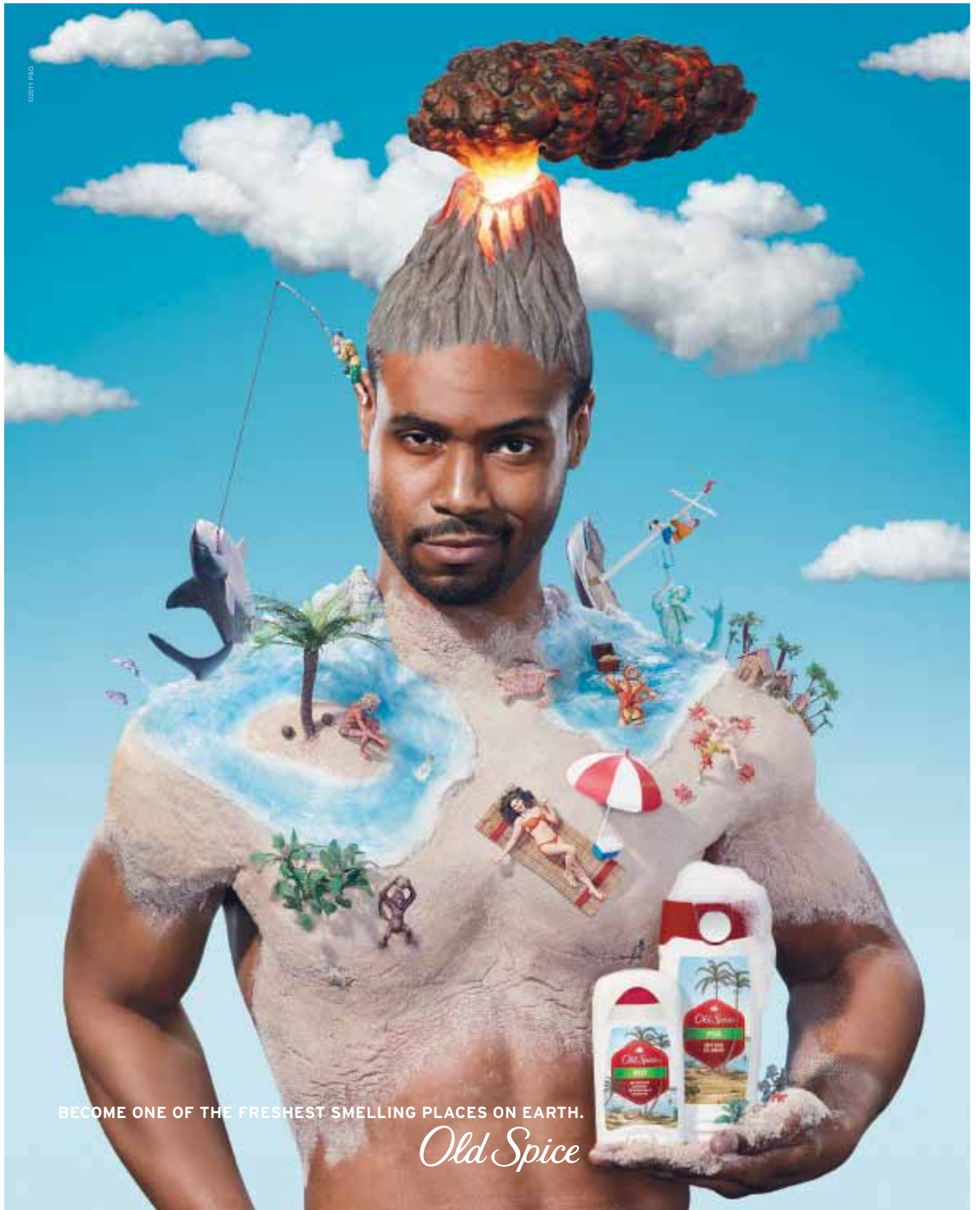
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